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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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DEPT PASS USAID, AGRICULTURE, AND TREASURY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, EAGR, EG

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL WHEAT

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MINISTRY OF TRADE
U/SEC NAHAL WHO REQUESTED "INTERVENTION" ON
BEHALF OF GOE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL 100,000 MT
OF WHEAT FOR TRANSITIONAL QUARTER.

2. ACCORDING TO NAHAL, TREASURY IS OPPOSED TO
FURTHER QUANTITIES, BUT REQUEST IS SUPPORTED BY
STATE AND AGRICULTURE. NAHAL SAID EGYPTIAN EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON HAS URGED THAT U.S. EMBASSY CAIRO
TAKE "APPROPRIATE STEPS" TO SECURE APPROVAL.

3. WE HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY SUCH EGYPTIAN REQUEST
UNLESS THIS IS A GARBLED REFERENCE TO FORMER
MINSUPPLY SHAZLI'S REQUEST TO SECRETARY BUTZ FOR
AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILLION TONS OF WHEAT. WE
WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THIS ISSUE AND
APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO BE PASSED TO NAHAL.
FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT, ADDITIONAL PL-480 WHEAT
WOULD HELP GOE'S CRITICAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE SHORTAGE,
THOUGH DOING SO IS LIKELY BE SEIZED ON BY
EGYPTIANS AS PRECEDENT TO INCREASE PL-480 WHEAT
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ALLOCATION IN FUTURE QUARTERS. EILTS

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